

## **About the Power Technologies Data Book**

In 2002, the Energy Analysis Office of the National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL) developed the first version of the Power Technologies Data Book for the Office of Power Technologies of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

The main purpose of the data book is to compile in one central document, a comprehensive set of data about power technologies from diverse sources. The need for policymakers and analysts to be well informed about power technologies suggests the need for a publication that is diverse, yet focused set of data about power technologies.

This edition updates the same type of information that is in the previous edition. Most of the data in this publication is taken directly from the source materials, although it may be reformatted for presentation. Neither NREL nor DOE endorses the validity of these data.